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On a wintry night, the Warrior basketball team got hot in the second half for a 93-53 win over Chatham Glenwood on Friday at Memorial Gymnasium. Granite City improved to 4-2 heading into the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic.

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The girls basketball and wrestling teams also will head into holiday tournament action with wins. The Lady Warriors topped Wood River 69-36 on Thursday, while the wrestlers pounded Roxana 53-12.

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25 years ago

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1965

In order to make City Council meetings run more smoothly, Mayor Don Partney announced a policy of preparing an agenda for each meeting. The policy came on the heels of a three-hour meeting.

Hot tip

Homemakers meet

The Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, meets at noon, on the first Tuesday of each month at Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

School's tiff with TIF leads to lawsuit

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Unhappy with recent actions by the Village Board, the Granite City Community Unit School District 9 has filed a lawsuit against the village.

School Superintendent Gilbert Walmsley said the district had made repeated unsuccessful efforts to discuss with Pontoon Beach officials the financial impact of the village's TIF (tax increment financing) district.

With housing being developed in the TIF area, there will be added cost but insufficient added revenue for the educational system, the Granite City Board of Education concluded. As a result, it directed its attorneys to file suit against Pontoon Beach and others in the Third Circuit Court.

Norman Owca, director of finance for the school district, estimates that as much as \$10,000,000 in real estate taxes could be redirected to real estate developers rather than the school district over the next 23 years as a result of the creation of a TIF district in the village.

School Board President Roy Koberna said the purpose of the lawsuit is to have the court determine whether the village's actions comply with Illinois statutes.

According to School Board President Roy Koberna, if the Chouteau Trace TIF district is developed residentially it would place an additional cost burden on every property owner who does not live in the TIF area.

The Chouteau Trace TIF district, located on 68 acres of farmland west of Illinois Route 111 and south of Interstate 270, was established by village ordinance in 1987, citing the location as a blighted area and providing tax abatements for potential future developers.

A TIF district is an area which is recognized as a redevelopment area and which has special tax laws in order to attract developers.

Increased property taxes collected in a TIF district, instead of being distributed to the usual taxing bodies (the school district, for example), are

turned over to a commission which then may use the funds to pay for redevelopment costs within the TIF district.

Owca expressed concern that up to \$10,000,000 might be used to retire developmental loans.

Owca based his figures on housing for 400 students within the TIF boundaries.

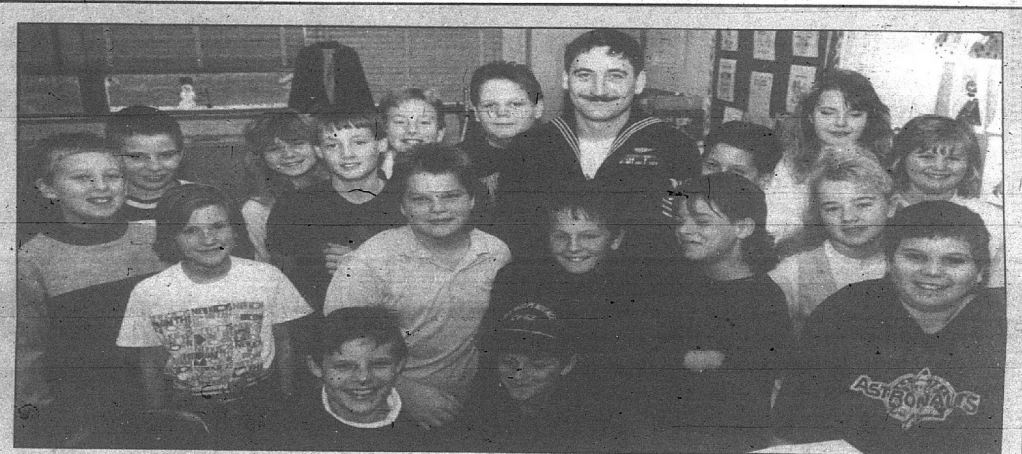
Assuming each residential unit has a market value of \$90,000 and an assessed valuation of \$30,000, approximately \$1.26 in yearly school taxes would be paid per unit to the schools if the units were not in the TIF district, Owca said.

Koberna said that if the TIF district is developed residentially, attracting additional students to the school system while at the same time diverting tax funds required to meet their educational needs, the additional cost burden would be placed on every property owner who does not live in the TIF area.

Owca projected that as many as 350 to 400 children may eventually reside within the TIF district. The cost to educate each child in School District 9 last year was \$4,101, with \$1,510 of that amount coming from local real estate taxes, Owca said.

Owca said the tax shortfall caused by the TIF could total \$640,000 each year.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS: A sailor meets his pen pals Thursday. Sharon Bloodworth's sixth grade class at Maryville School is visited by Petty Officer 1st Class Bob Mezo. The students started writing to Mezo in September after they picked his name from the Granite City Press-Record Journal and have kept up a steady correspondence with him. Mezo, who has been in the Navy for the past 14½ years, has been in the Middle East, stationed aboard the USS Independence aircraft carrier for the past six months. He has a two-week leave.

Venice gives workers bonus City also considering joint-city cable TV

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — City workers will receive a Christmas bonus, it was decided by the City Council at Tuesday's meeting.

Each city employee, including police officers, street department workers and City Hall office personnel, will receive the \$135 holiday bonus. Excluded are McKinley Bridge employees, who are on a different payroll.

A motion to approve the bonus, which will amount to \$100 after deductions, was introduced by 2nd Ward Alderman Silver Franklin and was unanimously approved.

It's the first time in several years a Christmas bonus has been awarded the Venice city employees.

"I'm moving as fast as I can for the sake of the basketball fans among us," Mayor Tyrone Echols commented at the start of the meeting, which lasted about 25 minutes.

At the same time as the council session, the Venice Red Devils were meeting Madison High School, eventually losing to the Trojans, 73-69.

Briefly mentioned in other business:

•The possibility of joining with Granite City, Madison and Pontoon Beach in forming a joint cable television system.

•I met with the other mayors about the Cencom Cable (rate) increases and developing a cable TV franchise of our own with Granite City, Madison and Pontoon Beach.

•"Granite City (officials) can do it, as they are a home-rule city. If the talk culminates into anything, instead of rhetoric as it is now, we may be able to do something," Echols said.

•Approval of a formal inspection of the portion of Dunbar School property located in Venice, in preparation for possible demolition of the building.

•Announcement that Echols and other city officials will distribute Christmas candy to the children of Venice from noon until 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the City Garage on Klein Street.

•Announcement that members of the Logan Street Church of Christ will be serving a free Christmas dinner at the Venice Senior Citizens Community Center at Klein and Brown streets at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

The council's next regular meeting was changed to Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1991.

Shooting investigation continues

GRANITE CITY — Recent discoveries by police on the Dec. 14 shooting of an Edwardsville man have led them to investigate new possibilities in the incident.

According to Detective Sgt. Rich Schardan of the Granite City Police Department, some West Granite residents have told officers that Robert D. Melson, 36, of Rural Route 1, Edwardsville, was with them on the night of Dec. 13 and did not leave them until 8 a.m. the next day.

Melson previously reported he had been shot in the roof of the mouth at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 14 by one of two men who had picked him up while he was hitchhiking from Edwardsville to Granite City on New Road.

Melson had given differing statements to Granite City and Madison County officials, but both of

those statements placed him in Edwardsville the night of Dec. 13.

Melson said that, while he had been shot at 7:30 a.m., he did not report to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center until 8 p.m. Dec. 14. He was later transported to St. Louis University Medical Center.

Schardan said the investigation has gone in a new direction.

He said Melson probably had been picked up by the two men in a Pinto auto that day, but that it is possible this did not relate to the shooting.

Schardan said the weapon was probably a .22-caliber revolver.

Previous reports referred to Melson as "Nelson." Schardan said Nelson is one of several aliases by which Melson is known.



FROSTY THE SNOWMAID: Jennifer Norris, a sophomore at Granite City High School, leads a chorus of singers during a performance Thursday at the Golden Gate Center. Norris is a member of the Granite City High School Swing Choir.

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Keep eye on home over holidays

The following is by Granite City Chief of Police Don Knight. Now that the holiday season is upon us, we should be more careful to prevent burglaries.

Burglars know every house has presents and all they have to do is catch us away from home. If you have a burglar alarm or vicious dog around the house, then you are pretty well protected. Most of us are not that fortunate, so here are a few precautions we can take:

•Leave lights on when away from home. A radio or television playing will discourage the intruder. Burglars do not go into houses when people are home.

•Keep a watch out in your

Our guest

neighborhood. If you see anything suspicious, call the police. We want you to call. We'll check it out; we don't mind. Any burglar that can be prevented will save the police time with the follow-up investigation later.

•A case in point: On Dec. 17, a victim called the station and reported a burglary. One of our officers responded to take the report. Several guns had been taken along with a VCR, Nintendo system and tapes. A neighbor saw some people walking out to

a white Cadillac with a bundle that resembled long guns; they put it in the car.

As the officer was speaking to the victim, the Cadillac drove by the house. The officer chased the auto and pulled it over. All the merchandise was recovered and three burglars were apprehended and charged.

Enough praise cannot be said for the neighbor (a fireman) and the policeman chasing down the car and catching the thieves.

This was another example of what can happen when the citizens and police team up. I'm proud of them, and I encourage people to call when they see something suspicious.

Man reports soliciting, battery

Venice

A Venice man was interviewed while being treated in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after he had been hit on the arm by an assailant on Dec. 14 at 5:15 p.m.

Orlando Buckles of the 200 block of Weaver Street told police he was walking from his apartment in the 300 block of Weaver and was near a tavern when a tall, slim man approached and asked him if he wanted to buy some "crack."

Sex abuse of child reported

A 13-year-old Granite City girl reported to Granite City police at 5:45 p.m. Sunday that her mother's boyfriend had taken sexual improprieties with her.

The girl said the man has been fondling her for the past two months.

Granite City Police Department Juvenile Officer Ned Tapp

When the victim declined, saying he "didn't mess with that stuff," the suspect struck him in the face and as Buckles was falling backward, the assailant cut him on the right arm, he told police.

Wine recovered

Officers on patrol reported seeing about seven men carrying some boxes from an area near the Lee Wright Homes office at Bissell and Klein streets on Dec. 13 at 10 p.m.

Upon spotting the officers, one man put a box down on the

ground and fled from the scene with the other men.

Recovered was a case of six 1.5 liter bottles of wine, a report said.

Injured on bridge

Two drivers sustained injuries at 8 p.m. on Dec. 14 in a traffic accident at the toll booth on the McKinley Bridge.

Katherine B. Damaso, 51, of St. Louis was stopped at the toll collection booth in the eastbound lane of the bridge when her car was struck in the rear bumper by a vehicle operated by Darwin L. Moore, 27, of the 1000 block of Market Street, Madison.

Both drivers suffered minor injuries, the report said.

Christmas gifts taken

Peggy L. Crafton of the 1000 block of Washington Avenue arrived home on Dec. 15 and discovered the rear door at her residence was open. A glass pane in the door was smashed and the door had been forced.

Taken by the burglar were a number of Christmas gifts, an AM-FM stereo and speakers, and a telephone.

Top of car ripped off, driver lives

A Collinsville man is lucky to be alive after the top of the Subaru he was driving was ripped off Tuesday as it slid under a Pepsi hauling truck.

The driver was rushed to the hospital after his car skidded under the 18-wheeler at Illinois 111 and New Pease Road.

Francis Martin, 56, was treated at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and released. The

driver of the truck, Anthony Staszczuk, 60, of St. Louis, was not injured.

State Police troopers said Staszczuk apparently turned left from 111 into the westbound lane of New Pease Road in front of Martin.

"He had his seat belt on. He hit just right. He was lucky."

The westbound lane of New Pease Road between 111 and Illinois 3 was closed for about an hour while Martin's car was towed away.

Staszczuk was ticketed for failing to yield while turning left. The accident occurred at around 6:45 a.m.



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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Real estate in the '90s

What is the future of real estate in the '90s? How tough will it be to make a sale? Albert Suguitan, commissioner of real estate for the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, was in town recently to talk to the Granite City Board of Realtors. According to Suguitan a lot of people will abandon the trade. See the story in Wednesday's Journal.

Top stories of the year

What a year it's been! The Press-Record/Journal staff will put it all in perspective with a look at 1990 in review. What were the year's biggest stories? Find out as the staff puts the subject to its annual vote.

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COUNTING DOWN TO CHRISTMAS: Pam West marks off another day on the calendar on her family's garage door as her neighbors (left to right), Emily Halvachs, 11, Elizabeth Halvachs, 16, and Sarah Halvachs, 12, watch. The sisters helped her create the calendar. It took them four hours, but it used to take West's late father, Richard West, only 30 minutes. Pam West decided to have the calendar this year as a tribute to her father.

Final Yule mail tips

If your mail-early plans crumbled, all is not lost, according to Diane Williams, a communications manager for the U.S. Postal Service.

Express Mail, the overnight delivery service, can have everyone thinking you "planned it that way." Express Mail is delivered 365 days a year—even on Christmas Day.

Priority Mail is the first-class mail service for packages. Even gifts that weigh as much as 70 pounds can move with the speed of a one-ounce letter—normally taking one day in the metropolitan area and two or three days in the rest of the continental United States, she said.

Last-minute gifts available at the Post Office range from limited-edition postage stamp ornaments to Letter Carrier Teddy Bears.

Briefly

Winter sunrise event today

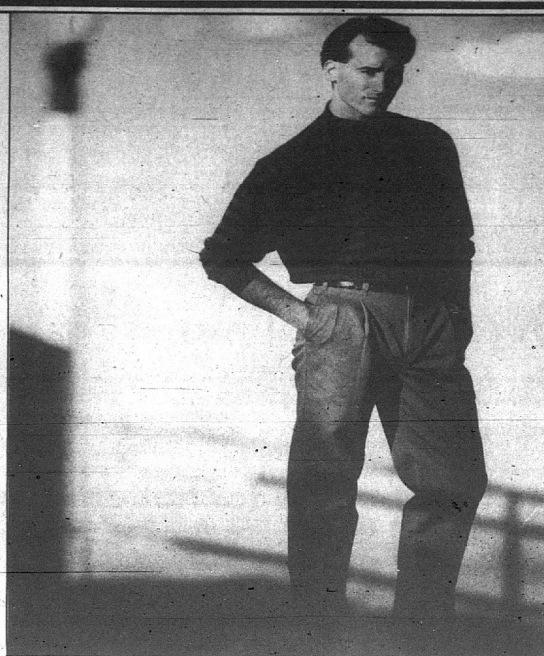
An observance as old as Christmas takes place Sunday, Dec. 23, when Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site marks the Winter Solstice at reconstructed Woodhenge. Visitors should arrive by 6:30 a.m. to hear abtut Woodhenge's archaeology and function; the sun calendar was built about 1000 A.D. by Mississippian Indians. The sunrise observance will begin at 7 a.m. Woodhenge is a half-mile west of Monks Mound, the tallest at Cahokia Mounds. The event is free and refreshments will be served.

The Cahokia Mounds Interpretive Center Museum shop is open every day, except Christmas and New Year's, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring jewelry, artifact replicas, clothing, pottery, posters, cards and Indian and archaeology books. Cahokia Mounds, administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is located on Collinsville Road near I-55/70.

Holiday state office closings

Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Christmas and New Year's. Both holidays are observed by all state agencies.

All offices and facilities will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas, resuming business Wednesday, Dec. 26. They will close Jan. 1 and reopen Jan. 2.



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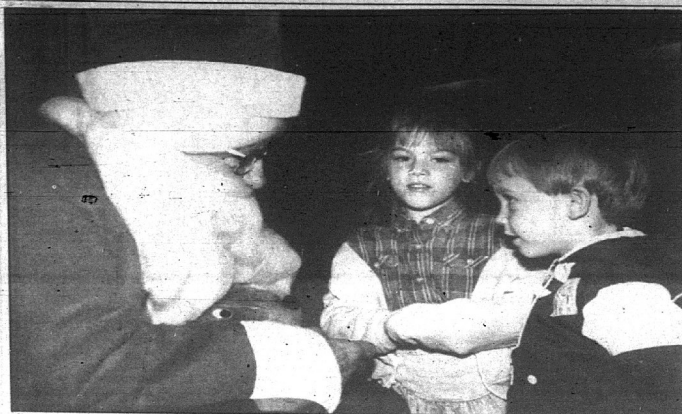
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"WELL, SANTA I'D LIKE ...": Three-year-old Matthew DeGonia explains to Santa Claus what he'd like for Christmas as his sister, Miriam Rutter (center), 6, looks on. The children were at Santa's Mini-Mall at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Busy 'Y' schedule for holiday week

The Tri-City Area YMCA has announced its gymnasium and swimming schedule for Christmas Week. At the gym:

•Dec. 26, 27, 28 from 6 to 9 a.m. — walkers, joggers. 9 a.m. to noon — grade school, junior high. Noon to 8:30 p.m. — open gym, adults, high school.

•Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon — grade school, junior high. Noon to 4:30 p.m. — open, adults, high school. 5 to 9 p.m. — volleyball playoffs.

•Dec. 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. — open, adults, high school. Members may bring a guest, but the

guest must pay a \$1 fee if 17 or younger, or \$5 if 18 or older.

•Dec. 31 from 6 to 9 a.m. — joggers, walkers. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — adults, high school. Gym closes at 1:30 p.m.

The pool schedule:
•Dec. 26, 27, 28 from 6 to 9 a.m. — adult laps. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — adult laps. 2:30 to 4 p.m. — youth recreation. 5 to 6:30 p.m. — adult laps. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — adult recreation.
•Dec. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. — adult laps. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. — youth recreation. 2:30 to 4 p.m. — family, adult recreation.

•Dec. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m. — adult laps. 3 to 4 p.m. — family, adult recreation.
•Dec. 31 from 6 to 9 a.m. — adult laps. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — adult laps. Building closes at 1:30 p.m.

The YMCA is closed Dec. 23-24-25 and New Year's Day. It will reopen Jan. 2.

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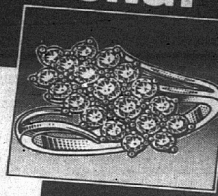


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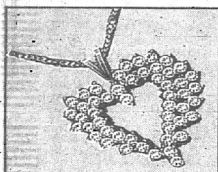
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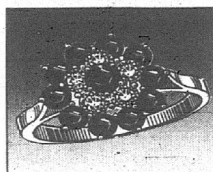


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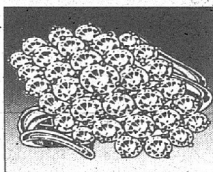
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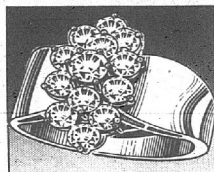
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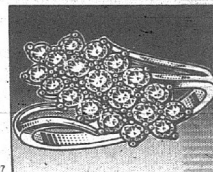
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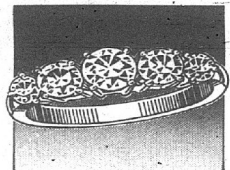
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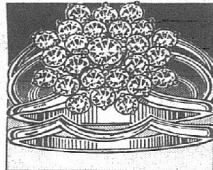
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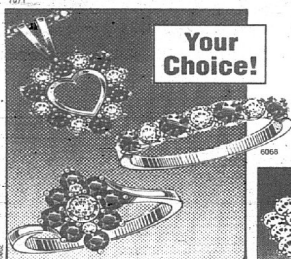
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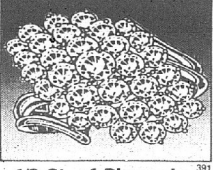
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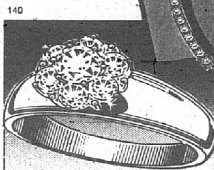
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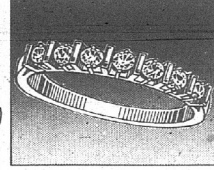
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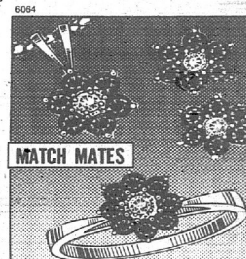
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Mental health awards given

Mental Health Services, Southern Madison County Inc. held its Annual Board and Staff Appreciation Dinner on Nov. 5 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

Three staff members were chosen by their colleagues as recipients of the Outstanding Peer Performance Award.

Orville Mercer, executive director, presented the first-place award to Dewey Mathews Jr. Nancy Mathews, school social worker and Dewey's wife, accepted the award for him. Dewey's nomination reflected his clinical expertise, professionalism, and dedication to Mental Health Services.

Mercer presented two second-place awards, the first to Peggy Potter, whose nomination reflected problem-solving skills. The other second-place award was presented to Mary Ann Williams, whose help developed the

dual-diagnosis workbook, "Double Trouble."

Board Vice President Susan Burroughs presented years-of-service awards to board members Thelma Thompson (five), Robert Kruse (seven), Frank Senger (nine), John Rush (12) and John Novotny (16).

Jeanne Meyer, the immediate past-president and board members since 1981, was given the President's Award.

Orville Mercer presented staff members 5-Year Service Awards to Teresa Alvarado, Jane Buehnerkemper, Pearl Kessinger, Vickie Nighohossian and Emily Weir. Steve Fischer was honored for 10 years of service, and Paula Hays received her 15 year award. Twenty-year awards were received by Kathleen Moore and Phyllis Whitehead. Dewey Mathews Jr. received an award for 30 years.

Church having annual program

Members of the Johnson Road General Baptist Church will host their annual Christmas program, with music, skits and devotion, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

The church is located at 2033 Johnson Road.

Richard and Loretta Gosnell are co-chairmen of both events.

Members of the church spent Saturday evening, Dec. 22, caroling and presenting gifts to senior citizens in Anchorage Homes in Granite City.

Prebyterian Women have party

The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed its annual Christmas Party Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at Jerry's Cafeteria.

Hostess Lillie Ann Firmer welcomed the members and led the group in prayer.

Following dinner, Presbyterian Women moderator Barbara Landis announced that the bazaar workshop would resume on Jan. 8 and she read a message from Enabler Gertrude Hall to the

group expressing her holiday greetings and her prayer for peace in the world.

Other members in attendance were Betty Reg, Florence Austin, Lulu Mills, Gladys Fuhrman, June Jones, Betty Schmiedake, Betty Kula, Yee Throne and two guests, Carol Miller and Rose Tankley.

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Holy Family posts schedule

Holy Family Church, 2506 Washington, has announced its schedule for the holidays.

The schedule is:

- Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve), 4 p.m., 10 p.m., 7 p.m.
- Dec. 25 (Christmas Day), 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
- Dec. 31 (Solemnity of Mary), 8 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 1, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

Local woman in outreach project

BOLIVAR, MO. — Monica L. Wofford, a student at Southwest Baptist University, is a member of a team of 26 students who will be spending Jan. 2-17 on the island of Haiti.

Wofford is a biology major and the daughter of Curtis and Judie Wofford of Granite City.

While in Haiti, the team will do shut-to-hut witnessing while offering training in hygiene. Also, special meetings for Bible study and preaching will be held in the villages.

The team will be under the leadership of Rev. Norman Howell, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Bolivar.

"Although going to Haiti seems like an abstract thing to do, I feel that I can grow and mature a great deal through participating in this trip," Wofford said. "By seeing and experiencing the lifestyle and culture of this third world nation, I am sure that I will grow to have a greater appreciation for the different types of people in this world."

Seniors dance on Dec. 27

The annual Christmas Dinner/Dance, sponsored by the Granite City Council of Seniors, is scheduled for Dec. 27 at the Township Hall, 2500 Delmar.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and a catered dinner will be served at approximately 6 p.m. The Alley Kats will perform for dancing from 7 to 10 p.m.

A \$5 donation is requested and admittance will be by paid up membership cards. Persons needing a ride can call the Senior Office at 877-1215.

Tickets are available for the Senior Citizens' prom, sponsored by the Granite City High School Student Council scheduled for Jan. 19 at the High School Gymnasium. These can be picked up at the Senior Office or the night of the dinner/dance.

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In our December 23rd Christmas Sale circular, the Queen Anne oak finish jewelry armoire advertised for \$99.99, may not be available in all stores. This item, featured on our front cover, is in limited supply due to unexpected customer demand. We regret our mistake cannot be issued on this item and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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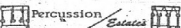
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Christmas Eve services slated

The United Methodist Churches of Granite City will hold Christmas Eve Worship Services on Monday, Dec. 24. Each church will have communion as part of these special services.

The Trinity Church, located on 25th Street at Henry Street (one block north of Edwards), will hold its service at 3 p.m.

The Niedringhaus Church, located at 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, will hold its service at 7 p.m.

The Good Shepherd Church, located at 3021 National Ave., and the Nameoki Church, located on Pontoon Road at Primrose Avenue, will hold their services at 11 p.m. The 3 p.m. service is timed to help those who cannot drive after dark.

Agency receives blankets for needy

The Greater Beneficial Union (Formerly German Beneficial Union), Granite City District 491, donated 25 blankets for the needy to Protestant Welfare Association Inc.

The blankets were delivered by Vice President Vincent Debeve and Secretary Mary Solomon. The blankets are being distributed through Protestant Welfare Association Inc.

Nameoki United Women meet

Nameoki United Methodist Women held its December meeting in the church Fellowship Hall.

Prayer was offered by President Millie Clements. Devotions "Bring Your Presence to the Tree" and a poem, "Christ Climbed Down," were given by

Mary Benson, Christian personhood chairman.

The lesson, "He Touched Me," was narrated by Millie Clements and the following assisted in pantomime: Diane Baker, Dorothy Ashford, Corrine Dawson, Mathilda York, Fern Gieselman and Mary Bailey.

During the business meeting, installation of officers was

planned for Sunday Morning, Jan. 13.

A mission study on "Central America" with all Methodist churches in Granite City participating will be held on Jan. 13 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Bernice Bodine of Collinsville will be the instructor. A film, "Remarks," will be shown and Ann Bennett, a missionary from Central America,

will speak.

The date for the Conference Retreat at Little Grassy, Campbondale, will be March 15-16.

Perfect attendance at the meetings for the year was achieved by Mary Bailey, Diane Baker and Helene Bischoff.

Plans were made to print a "Christmas Bash Cookie Book" for next year. Least coin reading was given by Bessie Ruckert on "Sabbath Assignment."



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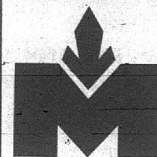
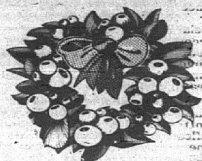
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He also said the influx of students could create the need for a new school, costing "\$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000" to build, and said this cost would have to be borne by other taxpayers in the school district.

Koberna said Walmsley and Owens had communicated the school board's concerns to the village but had received no concrete response.

Repeated attempts by a reporter to reach Village Attorney Keith Jensen were unsuccessful Friday.

Pontoon Beach Village Clerk Mary Warren, Village President Glen Wilson and Trustee Marvin Ribbing, Bob Douglas and Louis Whitsell could not be reached for comment Friday.

Trustee Loren Madison was contacted and said he had no comment.

Part of the procedure for becoming certified in the TIF district is the certification of a redevelopment plan, authorities say.

The plan for Chouteau Trace originally proposed virtually no single-family homes. The plan did include 200 multi-family units, one hotel, six highway service units, a 200,000 square foot retail center and 57 duplex residences.

Walmsley said representatives of the School Board and the Village Board met at the school district office Dec. 16, at which time District 9 requested that the village stop residential development in the TIF while the two governing bodies considered possible avenues of agreement on the issue.

Walmsley said the discussion included the possibility that the village consider no more residences, or adopt rezoning back to the original redevelopment plan.

He said those present "talked at great length about alternatives for cooperation" but did not reach agreement.

The following night, the Village Board rezoned and subdivided a number of large, commercial lots.

The rezoning action on general business to single-family and multiple-family residential.

The Village Board had previously postponed action on the rezoning request pending Jensen's written opinion concerning the legality of zoning changes in the TIF district.

Jensen's opinion stated, in part, that "under the TIF law, Chapter 24, Section 11-74.2-2, there is no requirement for an amendment of (the) redevelopment plan to rezone an individual parcel of real estate."

The issue has created divisions among the Village Board members.

Just prior to the Dec. 11 vote on rezoning, Trustee Douglas stormed out of the Village Hall.

He said he had referred the Village Board to the TIF law, Chapter 24, Section 11-74.4-5, which deals specifically with "changes in redevelopment plan or project."

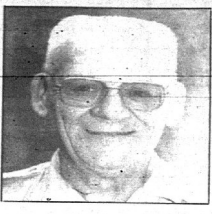
It says, "After the adoption of an ordinance approving a redevelopment plan or project or designating a redevelopment project area, no ordinance shall be adopted... affecting the general land use established pursuant to the plan... without complying with the procedures provided in this division."

Those procedures include "notice of such changes given by mail to each affected taxing district and... publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the taxing districts, not less than 10 days prior to the adoption of the changes by ordinance."

Douglas said he felt because the concern he expressed over changes in land use, and possible litigation against the village, was ignored.

Walmsley said the school district "never" received notification from the village that rezoning within Chouteau Trace was being considered.

Obituaries



Joseph D. Kastelic

Joseph D. Kastelic, 62, a longtime Granite City police officer, died at 7 p.m. on Dec. 21, 1990, at Barnes Hospital. He had been ill for a short time.

Born July 20, 1928, in Granite City, Mr. Kastelic, a police sergeant, retired in July after 37 years on the force. He held a perfect work attendance record for 22 years and numerous letters of commendation.

Mr. Kastelic joined the department on May 15, 1953, and was promoted to sergeant in 1977. His late father, Joseph Kastelic Sr., was police captain and chief of detectives on the Granite City force.

A member of the Illinois Police Association, Mr. Kastelic was also a member of the Madison County Police Association, the Police-men's Benevolent and Protective Association of Illinois and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marian; Kastelic, two daughters, Mrs. John (Julie) Nicol of Granite City, and Mrs. Bruce (Donna) Nation of Granite City; one brother, Robert; Kastelic of Fox Chapel, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Ber-tach of Florissant, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Besides his father, he was also preceded in death by his mother, Anna (Krites) Kastelic.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. (today) Sunday at the Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Holy Family Catholic Church where services will be concluded. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or Masses to the church.

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James Mersinger

James C. Mersinger, 76, of Madison died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been a patient for 26 days.

Born Dec. 15, 1914, in Collinsville, he resided in Madison for 52 years. He worked for 44 years as a meatcutter for Hunter Packing Co., retiring in 1976.

Mr. Mersinger was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean war, a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Madison, Eagles Aerie 1216, the Edwardsville Sportsman's Club, Masonic Triple Lodge 835 and Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Revak) Mersinger, whom he married Sept. 24, 1938, in St. Louis; one son, James R. Mersinger of Granite City; one sister, Ethel Bauer of Collinsville; and two grandchildren.

Visitation and a Masonic service were held Friday at Lahey-Sed-luck Funeral Home, Madison, where funeral services were held Saturday, with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the First Presbyterian Church of Madison.

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Silk Sourjohn

Silk Sourjohn, 88, of Granite City died at 12:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born July 31, 1902, in Gore, Okla., he resided in Granite City for 36 years. He retired in 1968 from Miles Laboratories (Union Star) plant, Granite City, where he was a carpenter for 26 years. He was a member of the Eagle Stone Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife, Violet (Southard) Sourjohn, and one son, Joseph Sourjohn of Granite City.

Visitation will be today (Sunday) from 3 to 9 p.m. at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday by the Rev. Don Jones. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Eagle Stone Worship Center.

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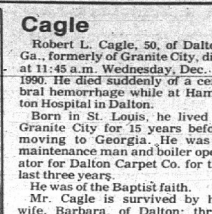
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Cagle

Robert L. Cagle, 50, of Dalton, Ga., formerly of Granite City, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990. He died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage while at Hamilton Hospital in Dalton.

Born in St. Louis, he lived in Granite City for 15 years before moving to Georgia. He was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Brookly.

He was survived by his wife, Barbara, of Dalton; three daughters, Betty Welch, Carrie Hale and Leona Angel; Kilgore, all of Granite City; two sons, Robert and James Cagle, both of Granite City; two brothers, Bill of Florida and Clayton "Bunk" Cagle of St. Louis; three sisters, the former Eileen "Beanie" Cagle and Mary Hale, both of Indiana; and Clara Hale of Florida; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leona; a son, Robert Edward Cagle II; and a granddaughter, Billie Jo Cagle.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at McLaughlin's at 10 a.m. Monday, followed by burial at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Mo.

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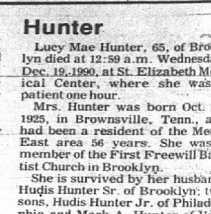
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Hunter

Lucy Mae Hunter, 65, of Brooklyn died at 12:59 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient one hour.

Mrs. Hunter was born Oct. 19, 1925, in Brownsville, Tenn., and had been a resident of the Metro East area 56 years. She was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Brookly.

She is survived by her husband, Huds Hunter Sr. of Brooklyn; two daughters, Huds Hunter Jr. of Philadelphia and Mark A. Hunter of Venice; two daughters, Arlene McCoy of Los Angeles and Mrs. Cheryl Williams of Venice; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday from 3 to 9 p.m. and will continue today (Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Wake and funeral services will be held today (Sunday) at 7 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Brookly, with the Rev. W.C. Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Mill-stadt.

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Births

Caitlin Anderson

Charles and Kathy Anderson of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 11:11 a.m., Dec. 14, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Caitlin Eileen Anderson. She weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Kathleen M. Kelahan.

The maternal grandparents are James and Jean Kelahan of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Isabel Anderson of Granite City.

Cindy Ramey

Cindy and Dave Ramey of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 8:16 p.m., Dec. 14, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Cindy Ramey. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Cindy Anderson.

The maternal grandparents are Bob and Dorothy Anderson of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Dale and Betty Ramey of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Christopher, 22½ months.

Kasey Presswood

Randy and Susan Presswood of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 1:41, Dec. 14, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Kasey Lee. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Susan Pfaff.

The maternal grandparents are Kathy Pfaff of Granite City and the late Don Pfaff.

The paternal grandparents are Russell and Caroline Presswood of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Kody, 13 months.

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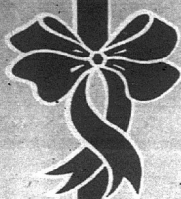
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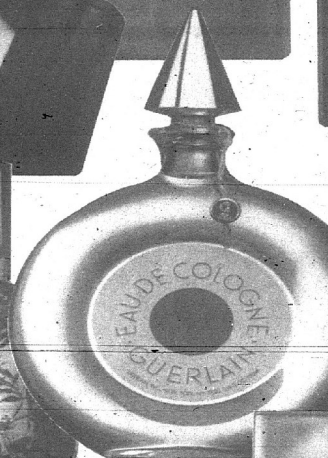
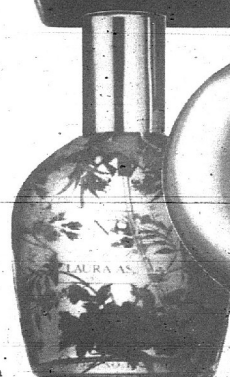
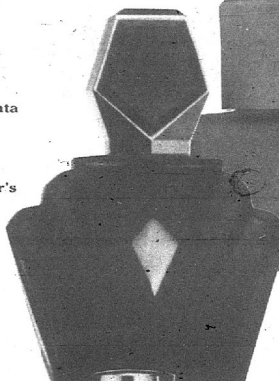
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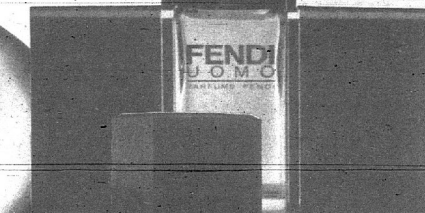
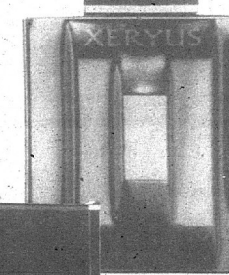
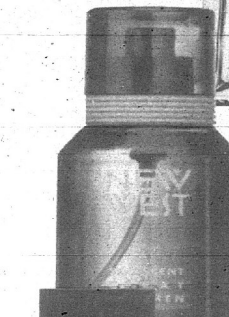
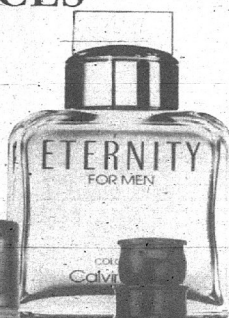
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A Christmas Poem

By J.S. McWhorter
Two days before Christmas
And all through the game
Our area's sports heroes
Were not feeling too alone

Accomplishments were many
In this '90 year
Here's a toast to just some
Prior to holiday cheer
In soccer, champs again
For Skip and Pat a lay
Coached expertly once again
By that fabulous Baker boy

Hansen was stingy,
Baskie on the march
The Gaudet was again
A happy soccer park
St. Chas was great,
The 'a' little bit windy
Don't forget GUB,
Haw kicking for Indy

Wyrostek was winning,
And Mike Vaughn was too
Bob Thomas gave defenses
Something quite new
Down went Calabrese,
Quincey and West
But Mike Nordstrom's field goal
At Altus was best

Cheers to McClain,
Lance Reynolds and Justin
Over the course
While the wind was a'quatin'
Wind, Thomas,
Corry and Brazee
That foursome drove
The opposition crazy

The Trajans were sode,
The Devils were more
But Lebanon came back
And slammed shut the door
Cloggett is brilliant,
And Mays ain't too bad
Dunn and Brennan
Make many fans glad

And what of the Miners,
Mauers and shakers
The beat in the playoffs
By those mighty Lakers
Cheer Greco and Mikey,
Hogan and Maad
Darin on the mound,
Again quite a load

Joe was the star
Of our high school team
Before he went off
To chase his big dream
He broke all the records,
And dazzled the champs
Then picked by the Reds,
Eventual world champs

But he turned down Cincy,
He wanted his due
So he cost his fortune
With 'ol OSU
Glad tidings to Joey,
Don Portney and Reeves
They'll swing the bats
When we see green leaves

Now is this the year,
Straight A's for the ladies?
With Annes, Angelos,
Annulus and Addis,
Gene tries again
To get them to state
And for this year's seniors,
It won't be too late

The grapplers are fighting,
Wrestling and pinning
Mike's juniors provide
A fine dose of winning
Hoffstads and Heubackmans,
Barkebs and Kings
McKeekous and Simeus
Are the real things

Best wishes to Smith twins,
To Ratphie and Jency
To Butcher and Garry,
Jeth Stephens and Vincy
And now as we come
To the end of this rhyme
Yule greetings to all,
And to all a good time.

Warriors rout Redskins

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Warrior fans hoping for 100 points from their heroes for Christmas had visions of triple figures dancing in their heads for a while Friday.

But Granite City called off the dogs in the final four minutes and settled for a 93-53 victory over Chatham Glenwood in a non-conference game at Memorial Gymnasium. A smaller crowd than usual — due to the inclement weather — watched the Warriors (4-2) turn what was a close game at halftime into a rout in the second half.

In winning back-to-back games for the first time this year, the Warriors finally used their size advantage and got their running game going in high gear while outscoring the Redskins (2-6) 52-20 in the final 16 minutes.

"We got our act together at halftime," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "We weren't utilizing our size advantage much in the first half. Jeff Smith missed four dead layups."

GRANITE CITY 93, Chatham Glenwood 53
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CHATHAM GLENWOOD: 15 15 15 25-53
GRANITE CITY: 13 (3 3-pointers), Darwood 11 (7 3-pointers), Smith 11 (3 3-pointers), Knapke 4, Finner 11 (3-pointers), Hammond 2, FG-19/55 (7 3-pointers), FT-12/16-16.

GRANITE CITY: Birdsong 25 (5 steals, 3 3-pointers), B. Smith 17, J. Smith 18 (11 rebounds), Stephens 14 (3 assists, 2 3-pointers), Robertson 12, Terrell 7, Thomas 2, FG-35/58 (5 3-pointers), FT-16/23-23-11.

The first quarter was not a pretty one, even though Granite City took a 20-14 lead. But things really got hairy for a while in the second quarter. The Redskins nailed five three-pointers in that period and drew to within 36-33 on Travis Darwood's trey with just over a minute left. But Jeff Smith (16 points, 11 rebounds) responded with a basket and Brian Smith (17 points) converted a three-point play for a 41-33 halftime edge.

"We shoot well from the outside in spurts," said Chatham coach Frank Ramsey. "We don't have very much size, so it's tough for us to do much with a couple of 6-8 kids under the basket. I knew this was going to be one of the toughest games we have all year. Granite City has a good team. They made some adjustments at halftime and changed into a 1-3-1 zone that shut us down."

The Warriors wasted little time putting the game away, going on a 15-3 spurt to start the

(See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



BOB THOMAS of the Warriors pulls a rebound away from several defenders. Granite City plays Decatur MacArthur in the first round of the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic on Thursday at 1 p.m. in Fletcher Gym.

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Christmas party for Granite City unit

The Granite City Unit of the Homemakers Extension Association held its Christmas party on Dec. 4 at the Melvin Price Area Support Center. A luncheon was held at noon with 27 members and six guests present. The guests were Marge King, Memory Weston, Marsha Weston, Joyce Moran, Pauline Holman, Marcia Johnson and Florence Simpson. Mary Thebaud, Adele Wasy Lak, Martha McIlroy, Helen Harshany and Nina Dittman composed the Christmas party committee.

A short business meeting was conducted by president Florence Stokes. It was mentioned that at a short business meeting held on the unit's craft day, Nov. 13, that it was voted to donate \$25 to Madison County Extension Education Foundation. The next meeting will be Jan. 8. Helen Harshany has invited the women to her home on Jan. 15 for crafts.

After the meeting, attendance prizes were awarded and a gift exchange was held.



CHRISTMAS AT PRATHER: Prather's four kindergarten classes presented a Christmas pageant Wednesday, Dec. 5, in Prather's gym. Teachers are Mary Jane Davis and Mrs. Chris Spear. Students pictured, from left to right, Sean Williams, ArDell Cromartie, Donald Birk, Jamie Diak and Michael McCoulogh.

DAV supports veteran groups

At a recent meeting of the Quad Cities Chapter No. 33 of Disabled American Veterans, changes to the Constitution and bylaws were read.

A report on the members who were in the hospitals was made. A number of requests for donations were presented and action was taken to make the following donations:

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James William Dunn and Debra Ann Dunn, both of Granite City.
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Granite City and Kathleen Gail Rippard of Mount Olive.
Isaiah Andrew Forehand Jr. and Grace Ann Ensor, both of Madison.
Ronald Eugene James and Monica Venise Barefield, both of Madison.
Tracy Scott Mahoney and Michele Dawn Le Beau, both of Granite City.
Steven Wayne Mosciacki and Tina Louise Birchett, both of Granite City.
Sammy J. Shafer and Tammy

L. Scroggins, both of Granite City.
Jerry Dean Thiesen and Bernice C. Parks, both of Granite City.
Gody Lee Thomas and Nickolle Renee Stallings, both of Granite City.
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Daredevils 'hobby' became 20-year career

When the Ozark Mountain Daredevils first got together, the band member saw it as more of a hobby than a business.

"It was basically just a bunch of friends who wrote songs and all don't together to do each other's songs," said Steve Cash, singer/harmonica player for the group.

Now it's 20 years later, and needless to say, the Ozark Mountain Daredevils became much more than a hobby.

"I don't think we figured we'd last more than six or eight months when we started," Cash said. "No we had no idea we'd be doing this 20 years later. It's a shock and a surprise, and it's a strange feeling. I mean, all of a sudden it's 20 years later. It doesn't seem possible."

Success came quickly for the

Daredevils, which today includes original members Cash, guitar/vocalist John Dillon and bassist Supe Granda, along with guitarist Bill Brown and drummer Ron Gimp.

Formed in Springfield, Mo., in late 1970, the band quickly built a regional following and landed a contract with A&M Records in 1972.

The band's first album yielded a hit single, "If You Want To Go To Heaven." The second album, "It Will Shine When It Shines," did even better. It contained "Jackie Blue," a top five single which remains a calling card for the band 17 years later after its release.

"It's 'Jackie Blue' still played about 9,000 times a quarter all over the United States on the radio, so it just gets a lot of



Alan Sculley

airplay, which is surprising to me," Cash said.

"Jackie Blue," which has a more pop-like sound than much of the band's other music, has made-for-radio sound, Cash said. But the song's style happened naturally.

"We didn't care what kind of music it was, whether it was jazz influenced or pop or mountain music or rock and roll," Cash said. "Former band member Larry Lee and I wrote that one, and it just took off."

The group has recorded six more, nationally released albums since "It Will Shine When It Shines," and while the band currently is without a national recording contract, it has released a new cassette, "Now Hear This," which is available locally at Streetside records. Two other import albums, one self titled, the other called "Modern History," have also been released in the past years, Cash said.

though there is a particular need for oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, euphonium and tuba players.

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Cash would like to see the Ozark Mountain Daredevils get another major label recording contract. But considering few bands can continue working for 20 years, he's not complaining. "There's an audience (for us)

and they don't care if we had a record out last week or not. They still want to come and dance and hoot and holler and have a good time," Cash said.

St. Louis in particular remains a stronghold for the band. "St. Louis has always been our best audience, no doubt about that, anywhere in America," Cash said. "They've always supported us and been great. They love our music. (At Shows) we get shouts for every song we've ever done, just about."

The Ozark Mountain Daredevils headline a Dec. 28 concert at Westport Playhouse. Brewer & Shipley and Acoustics are also on the bill. Tickets are \$16.50.

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Monday 11-3:30	Tuesday 11-3:30	Wednesday 11-3:30	Thursday 11-3:30	Friday 11-3:30	Saturday 11-3:30	Sunday 11-3:30
Potato Chowder Chicken & Dumplings Liver & Onions Meat Loaf Baked Fish Fried Chicken Baked Chicken	Tomato Bean Beef Tips & Kraut Macaroni & Meatballs Fried Fish Fried Chicken Baked Chicken	Cream of Broccoli Spaghetti Beef Cantonese Red Beans & Rice Baked Fish Fried Chicken Baked Chicken	Vegetable Beef Chicken Pot Pie Sour Cream Noodle Bake Pork & Dressing Fried Fish Fried Chicken Baked Chicken	Clam Chowder Macaroni & Cheese Fried Catfish Seafood Patties Meat Loaf Baked Fish Fried Chicken Baked Chicken	Chicken Noodle Ham & Beans Chicken Ala King Spaghetti BBQ Ribs Baked Fish Fried Chicken Baked Chicken	Fried & Scrambled Eggs Smoked Sausage Fried Chicken Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Patties Baked Fish Ham French Toast

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Potato Chowder
Chicken & Dumplings
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Cream of Broccoli
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Red Beans & Rice
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3:30-8:00
Vegetable Beef
Sour Cream Noodle Bake
Pork & Dressing
Fried Fish
Fried Chicken
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3:30-8:00
Clam Chowder
Macaroni & Cheese
Meat Loaf
Fried Catfish
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3:30-8:00
Chicken Noodle
Spaghetti
Roast Turkey
Celery Dressing
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11-8:00
Cream of Mushroom
Beef Steaks
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All Meals Include 8 Salads, Vegetables, Rolls, Muffins, Biscuits, Cobblers, Homemade Pies, and Beverage.
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by individual members. Response to the roll call was naming favorite tree ornaments. President Tabor conducted a short business meeting after which chairman Cruse and Williamson were in charge of games with each one present receiving a prize. Canned goods and food staples were later taken to Phoenix House for distribution to needy families. A program on the history of the poinsettia plant was given by

had been named after an amateur botanist, Joel Roberts Poinsettia from South Carolina. He became captivated by the species, now named for him, while he was on assignment to Mexico as our first minister in 1830. Upon his return to the United States, he brought with him several species of the tropical plant, known scientifically as "Euphorbia Pulcherrima". Poinsettias are also native to Central and South America.

In 1902 a man named Albert Ecke arrived in Southern California from Germany and settled his family in Hollywood. In those years the poinsettia blossomed wild in parts of California and the hillsides would glow with the fiery plant each December. Captivated by these blooms as Poinsettia had been, Ecke went into business and began growing fields of the plants and selling them. After his death his son took over the business and began to develop sturdier plants, and

also plants that could be grown as indoor potted plants. It is still a family-owned and operated business, and the present location is a sprawling ranch of several hundred acres located in Encinitas, Calif., where 10,000 new trial poinsettia seedlings are created each year. In addition to the red plants, whites and pinks are becoming more popular as well as the marbled variety. In 1989 the first true yellow poinsettia, called "lemon drop," was produced.

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ANY DRAPERY
\$9.99 PER PANEL

FREE DECORATER FOLD WITH CLEANING. NO LIMIT!

COUPONS MUST ACCOMPANY INCOMING ORDERS.

OFFER EXPIRES 01/27/91

COUPON

ANY DOWN GARMENT
\$7.99 each

NO LIMIT!

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COUPON

SUEDES OR MAN MADE FURS
\$13.99 each

NO LIMIT!

Cleaned & Finished.

COUPONS MUST ACCOMPANY INCOMING ORDERS.

OFFER EXPIRES 01/27/91

COUPON

ANY TABLECLOTH
\$14.99 each

NO LIMIT!

Washed, Starched & Hand Finished!

COUPONS MUST ACCOMPANY INCOMING ORDERS.

OFFER EXPIRES 01/27/91

COUPON

HAVE ONE BEDSPREAD CLEANED AT REGULAR PRICE & HAVE ANOTHER CLEANED FREE!

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COUPON

Merry Christmas!
Look Great for the Holiday Season...
Dry Clean Those Special Garments!!!



AMERICAN CLEANERS

We Accept All Competitors Coupons. Same Day Service on Dry Cleaning til 2 P.M.

All garments beautifully cleaned, hand spotted & masterfully pressed. Down filled garments require special care... We are the down specialists!



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